credit linked subsidy scheme for augmenting storage/cold storage capacity, Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in North Eastern States, Market Information Network etc.

Boost to the Fishery Industry

†2761. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of schemes initiated by the Central Government to boost fishery industry in the country; and

(b) the funds provided to Bihar for development of the fishery industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The following important schemes, *viz.* Development of Marine Fisheries— Motorisation of traditional crafts and Reimbursement of Central Excise duty on HSD Oil; Development of Freshwater Aquaculture; Integrated Coastal Aquaculture, National Welfare of Fishermen; Fishing Harbour Facilities at Major and Minor Port; and Fisheries Training and Extension, are being implemented for boosting fishery industry in the country.

(b) Funds are released to the States according to their requirements and performance/achievements. However, a sum of Rs. 220.41 lakhs and Rs. 48.54 lakhs has been released to Bihar Government during the years 1997-2001 and 2001-2002, respectively. Utilization Certificates for Rs. 146.08 lakhs are still pending with the Bihar Government as on 1.4.2001.

Amount for Agricultural Development Schemes

2762. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 181 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August 2001 and state what special assistance is proposed to be given to Andhra Pradesh which has been sparing no efforts to achieve a breakthrough in agricultural production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): No special assistance other than Central assistance being provided under ongoing Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes, is presently proposed to be given to Governments of Andhra Pradesh for the Development of agriculture.

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